

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Johnson et al.

Serial No.: 08/288,577

Filed: August 10, 1994

Unit: 2761

Examiner: Edward R. Cosimano

Atty. Docket No.: 95-185

ELECTRONIC SOURCING SYSTEM  
AND METHOD

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15200

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time for a total period of one month, through and including October 1, 1998, to respond to the second Office Action mailed on June 1, 1998. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

☒ The response to second Office Action for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed.

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☐ The response is the filing of a continuing application on the same date hereof, and the abandonment of this application is expressly conditioned on the granting of a filing date for the continuing application.

Applicant is

☐ a small entity - verified statement

☐ is attached.

☐ has been filed.

☒ other than a small entity.

The extension fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(a)(5) is calculated below:

	<u>LARGE ENTITY</u>	<u>SMALL ENTITY</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> one month	\$ 110	\$ 55
<input type="checkbox"/> two months	\$ 400	\$ 200
<input type="checkbox"/> three months	\$ 950	\$ 475
<input type="checkbox"/> four months	\$1,510	\$ 755
<input type="checkbox"/> five months	\$2,060	\$1,030
<b>Fee:</b>	<b>\$110</b>	<b>\$0</b>

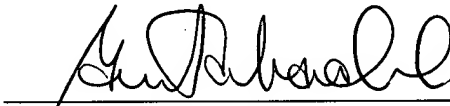
☒ Applicant encloses herewith a check for \$110 to cover the extension of time fee for one month.

☐ The Commissioner is authorized to charge the \$[amount] extension fee to Deposit Account No. 18-0582.

☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional extension fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-0582. A duplicate copy of this petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 14, 1998

  
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CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.10

"Express Mail" Mailing Label No. EM269451668US. Date of Deposit: September 14, 1998. I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" Service under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.  
Beth A. Sullivan

  
(Signature of person mailing paper or fee)